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TAGS: PFOR, XF, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO 95TH EXBD: ITEMS 7.7 AND 7.8: OBSERVER

STATUS FOR PLO AND INVITATION OF PLO TO UNESCO GENERAL  
CONFERENCE

REF: (A) PARIS 23189; (B) PARIS 23188; (C) USUN 3535

1. USDEL MUST VOTE AGAINST DRAFT RESOLUTION 7.8 AS  
REPORTED REF(B). IN PARTICULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF PLO AS  
"SOLE LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS  
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US. US ACQUI-  
ESCENCE IN THIS LANGUAGE AT UNESCO WOULD SERIOUSLY  
PREJUDICE OUR POSITION ON PLO ISSUES IN UNGA.

2. FOLLOWING NEGATIVE VOTE IN EXBD ON DRAFT RESOLUTION  
7.8 IN PRESENT FORM, USDEL SHOULD MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.  
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"US DEL REGRETS NECESSITY OF VOTING AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION

IN ITS PRESENT FORM, PARTICULARLY SINCE WE WERE PREPARED TO ABSTAIN OR JOIN IN A CONSENSUS IF IT HAD BEEN AMENDED TO CONFORM TO RESOLUTION 7.7. THE US HAS LONG HAD GRAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF ADMITTING NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND INDEED ANY POLITICAL GROUP WHICH IS NOT A STATE, TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, PARTICULARLY THOSE DEVOTED TO NON-POLITICAL SUBJECTS AND OF WHICH ONLY STATES ARE NORMALLY MEMBERS. NONETHELESS, WE HAVE CONCURRED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO USE OF THE FORMULA IN DRAFT

RES 7.7 UNDER WHICH THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION MAY DESIGNATE SUCH GROUPS TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS UNDER ITS SPONSORSHIP. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSED ALTERATION OF THIS FORMULA."  
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